

THE IRONPORT

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LOCAL OIL FIELDS

Pennsylvania Firm Has \$10,000 Drilling Contract on Wagner Farm.

WILL GO DOWN 2,000 FEET.

The Federal Oil Company said to be interested in the Undertaking—Work Resumed at Rapid River Well.

Wilbur, Herring & Boggs of Pittsburgh, Penn., experienced operators in the coal oil regions of that state, have entered into contract to sink a well on the Wagner property in Bay de Noc township, to a depth of 2,000 feet, the employers reserving the privilege of continuing down an additional 500 feet, the object of the explorations being to ascertain whether or not coal, oil or gas exists there in paying quantities. The contract specifies that an 8-inch hole shall be drilled to a depth of 800 feet, below which the dimension of the drill is to be 6 inches, the former distance to be cased.

Mr. D. A. Herring, a member of the firm, is on the ground personally superintending the work, and expects to commence drilling next Monday. During the past week a crew of five practical men from the east have been engaged in preliminary work. A derrick seventy-five feet high has been erected, a 25-horse power engine and boiler placed in position, and the necessary buildings to accommodate the workmen and their outfit have been constructed, and the superintendent thinks that within thirty days his contract, which calls for \$10,000, will have been completed. The apparatus in use is of the most improved pattern, being identical with that used in the oil regions of Pennsylvania, and in fact, was brought hither from the property of Wilbur, Herring & Boggs, who own and control five paying wells.

About eight years ago coal was discovered on the Wagner farm, which is situated four miles from Farmers' dock, and a well was drilled to a depth of 600 feet, but for lack of means with which to procure the necessary machinery to successfully prosecute the undertaking the promoters abandoned the scheme, although they felt confident that a continuation of the work would result profitably. A few weeks ago F. J. Merriam of Gladstone interested eastern capitalists—presumably the Federal Oil company—in the project, with the result that active work of exploring will be inaugurated on Monday next.

At Rapid River work has been resumed on the William Black property, where new and improved machinery will be used in sinking a well to a considerable depth in the hope of finding oil in paying quantities. A company has been organized with P. G. Hibbard of Rapid River as president, and in which Milwaukee parties are interested for prosecuting the work of exploring. It is proposed, The Iron Port understands, to issue stock to the extent of \$10,000, to be used in developing the oil wealth. The prospects are said to be unusually bright, the promoters being satisfied that they will obtain a "grusher."

Rev. A. J. Richards Dead.
Rev. Andrew Jackson Richards died at Bay View, Mich., on Friday of last week. The deceased was well-known in this district, having resided at Marquette and Ishpeming in the early 70's and for four years was presiding elder of the Lake Superior district of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Bark River Defeated.
The Bark River "Red Stockings" were defeated in a game of baseball at Menominee on Labor Day by the club of that city. The game was played at Riverside Park and resulted in a score of 18 to 3. The batteries were: Menominee, Bott and Barney; Bark River, McKilligan and Oberling.

Is Now at Marquette.
Fisher Manning, who has long been a prominent priest in the di-

ocese, having been located at Newberry, Republic, Houghton, Gladstone, and Iron River, has been removed to Marquette. He is suffering with chronic rheumatism, on which account Bishop Eis has appointed him chaplain of St. Mary's hospital.

CENSUS COMPLETE.

Over 3,000 Children of School Age in Escanaba.

According to the school census for 1901, just completed by P. L. Pool, there are in round numbers 3100 children of school age in the city of Escanaba and although the exact enrollment for the public schools for the year is not yet known it is estimated that fully 1800 of this number will attend the public schools and of the remaining 1300, most of them will attend the two parochial schools of the city. This is by far the largest enrollment in the history of the schools of Escanaba, and it has been found necessary to engage temporary quarters for some of the classes pending the completion of the four-room addition to the Barr building.

The schools of this city re-opened last Tuesday after the customary vacation. Some very important improvements have been made about the schools since the close of last term. The old fence around the Franklin building has been razed and handsome cement sidewalks laid completely around the grounds. In the building some equally important changes have been made and the building now presents a very attractive appearance both internally and externally. New floors and desks have also been added to the Seventh ward school and it is anticipated that a new teacher will be needed there in the near future.

The Washington school, this year, will have a sixth grade together with an additional fourth. The Barr building will remain as heretofore until the new addition is ready for the spring term. The Seventh and Eighth grades will be enrolled entirely in the Franklin building and will be conducted on the department plan, similar to the high school. Three teachers will be required for these grades, Miss McDermott, Miss Van Gunten and Mrs. Ellsworth. It is estimated that the enrollment of the high school will number about 150. A corps of five teachers will have charge of them, viz.: Miss Chandler, principal, Miss Hefferman, Miss Morris, Miss Rocheford and Mr. Begle, the faculty.

The assignment of teachers in each of the four school buildings is as follows:

Franklin school—Principal, Miss Chandler; assistants, Misses Hefferman, Morris and Rocheford and Mr. Begle. 7th and 8th grades, Miss McDermott, Miss Van Gunten and Mrs. Ellsworth; 6th, Miss Casselman; 5th, Miss Fairclough; 4th, Miss Knight; 3rd, Miss Ferguson; 1st and 2nd, Miss Eastwood and Miss Greene.

Barr school—Principal, Miss Kelly, 5th grade, Miss Bryan; 4th, Miss Northup; 3rd, Miss Gerwin, 2nd, Miss Temby; 1st, Misses Sourwine, Hawley and Irwin.

Washington school—Principal, Miss Rose Headsten; 6th grade, Miss Fish; 5th, Miss Lindquist; 4th, Miss Fogarty; 3rd, Misses Reese and Will; 2nd, Miss Carroll; 1st, Misses Gibson, Eastwood and Robertson.

Seventh ward school—P. L. Pool.

It is announced that Miss Mayme Stegath has resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Margaret McMartin.

Successful Concert.

The benefit concert given at Peterson's opera house Tuesday night by local talent, assisted by Miss Dorothy Chevier, the beneficiary, was a decided success. The program was a lengthy one and each number was rendered in a pleasing manner. The attendance was large and a neat sum was netted to Miss Chevier.

Won a Sloop.

For several weeks past Oliver Johnson has been selling tickets on a raffle for a sloop, and in the drawing, which took place on Labor Day, John Stephenson won the sloop. The boat is 27 feet keel, 32 feet over all, 9 feet 4 inches in beam and is valued at \$150.

IS SEA PORT NOW

Two Trans-Atlantic Liners Visit Escanaba and Load Iron Ore.

NEW EPOCH IN CITY'S HISTORY

Northeastern and Northtown of Chicago-Liverpool Line Make Initial Visit to Escanaba Late Last Week.

Escanaba can now lay claim to being a sea port. On Friday of last week, for the first time in the history of this port, Escanaba was visited by two ocean going vessels each of which took out a small cargo of iron ore to test the adaptability of these boats for handling ore. The two trans-Atlantic liners that put in at this port last week were the Northeastern and Northtown of the Northeastern Steamship company of Chicago, whose four vessels ply between that city and Liverpool, England.

Both the Northtown and Northeastern have made one round trip "across the pond," but neither of the initial trips were entirely satisfactory as something like ninety days was required and it was found necessary to unload a part of each cargo when passing through the canal between Lakes Erie and Ontario. Each of these boats draw 21 feet of water when loaded with 3100 tons and on salt water. The same tonnage in fresh water would give them a still greater draught owing to the fact that fresh water is less dense.

This is found to be the greatest drawback to the successful operation of this Lake-Ocean line, as it is unsafe for any vessel passing through the canals and straits of the Great Lakes to draw more than 18 feet of water. Manager Clark of the company was a passenger on board the steamer Northtown when it touched at this port and made a number of inquiries regarding the ore traffic that leads to a belief that his boats may engage in the movement of ore permanently.

The construction of these boats differs quite materially from those commonly used in the ore traffic and owing to their great depth only 2500 tons were taken on for the trial trip. The crews on these boats are made up largely of salt water sailors and most of the officers are more familiar with deep sea sailing than they are with the navigation of the Great Lakes.

ENORMOUS ORE TRAFFIC.

St. Paul Road Hauling Over 400 Cars Daily to Lake Port.

The St. Paul's new ore dock at Wells has proven inadequate to accommodate the tremendous rush of business over that road, and as a consequence considerable ore is going forward via the dock at Gladstone. The company is now handling in the neighborhood of 400 carloads of iron ore daily, 250 of which number come from Iron Mountain, twenty each from the Antoine and Quinnesec mines, and the balance is from the Crystal Falls district. Surveys are now being made to a number of other mines, which will still further increase the road's ore traffic. One thousand additional ore cars, each of 50 tons capacity, will be constructed for the St. Paul road at Milwaukee during the coming winter.

This enormous business was scarcely contemplated by the St. Paul company when it erected its dock at North Escanaba, otherwise it would probably have built on a more extensive scale, thus obviating the necessity of immediately adding thereto. It is understood from an authoritative source that either several hundred feet will be added to the new dock during the approaching winter, or another dock of greater capacity erected alongside. This move has become an absolute necessity, and yet this is the St. Paul's first season in the ore business from this port.

Ready for Hunting Season.

The secretary of state has recently sent out to the county clerks the

blank hunters' license which will be issued next fall. About 19,000 licenses have been printed and bound, and figuring on previous experience that number will nearly all be used.

EXIT BASE BALL.

Season for National Game in Escanaba Closed on Labor Day.

The close of the baseball season for 1901 in Escanaba came with the game played on Labor Day at South Park, between the Sand-pipers and the Royal Tiger Giants. This game was the last of a series of three, all of which were won by the visitors. The first game was played on Saturday and resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Giants. Henry Olmsted occupied the box for the locals and pitched superb ball, scoring seven strike outs and holding the Giants down to three hits.

Sunday's game was not nearly so interesting, as it resulted in a score of 17 to 7. Peter Noiden twirled the sphere for the "Sandy City" boys and made a fair showing, but the boys with the dark complexions batted more successfully and could have piled up an even greater score had they so desired.

Although both Saturday's and Sunday's games attracted large crowds, the game on Labor Day drew an audience that was a record-breaker and brought joy to the hearts of the managers, as it put the receipts to a figure that enabled them to pay all outstanding indebtedness and close the season with a fair sum on hand to be divided between the players. Buckley pitched Monday's game and again impressed the visitors with his ability to throw deceiving curves. The score in this game was 6 to 0 for the Giants, the first shut out for the locals of the season.

The Sand-pipers played something like twenty games during the season and won about half of that number. This is not as good a record as was made in 1900, but the difference is accounted for in the character of clubs played with. Six of the defeats this year were sustained at the hands of the Royal Tiger Giants and two were games stolen from the team at Sault Ste. Marie. From here the Royal Tiger Giants went to Traverse City where they played a series of games this week.

A SOMNAMBULIST'S PERIL.

Miss Genevieve Goodell Walks Off Dock While Fast Asleep.

Miss Genevieve Goodell, who resides with her parents on Smith court, narrowly escaped drowning in Little Bay de Noc early Tuesday morning while in a somnambulistic state. Some time about 1 o'clock Miss Goodell arose from her bed, and, after dressing herself left her home and walked out the Stephenson dock, from which she either fell or jumped into the bay. Fortunately she struck the water at a point where it is but four feet deep and this fact alone accounts for the experience not having been a fatal one.

Three members of the Royal Tiger Giants' baseball club were sitting on the sidewalk at the foot of Ludington street at the time and heard Miss Goodell as she struck the water. They also declare that she screamed. The men hastened to the bay shore and securing a boat made their way to the point from where the noise came, where they found the young woman standing in water up to her shoulders. She was lifted into the boat and taken onto the dock, where all efforts to learn her name or the location of her home proved unavailing. Dr. C. H. Long was called and found the young woman in a semi-conscious condition. Restoratives were administered and after a time she revived and told who she was. Miss Goodell declared that she had no recollection of anything that had transpired from the time she fell asleep in her bed until she regained consciousness in the dock office. She is a very nervous person not in the best of health and says she has walked in her sleep before.

A Teachers' Institute.

County Commissioner of Schools Peter Legg of Gladstone is authority for the statement that a teachers' institute will be held in Escanaba the first week in October. Competent instructors from abroad will be present.

GAVE UP ITS DEAD

Skeleton of an Indian Chief Unearthed on the South Shore.

BURIED A CENTURY AGO.

Mute Evidences of the Warring Aborigines of Other Days are Dug up by H. W. Van Dyke of This City.

The skeleton of an Indian which had lain in its narrow grave for perhaps a century was unearthed on Thursday afternoon by H. W. Van Dyke, on his property at 236 Michigan avenue. Along with the bones of the aborigine were found his stone pipe, metal tobacco box, a looking glass and about a dozen ornaments of silver, brass and copper, together with a glass vial and several implements of iron whose nature is not known. The skeleton is in an excellent state of preservation and measures about 6 feet and 2 inches in length, going to show that the man when alive was a magnificent type of the warriors who once inhabited this land. From the number and value of the ornaments found in the grave it is evident that its occupant was a chief or man of mark among his people, and could his now ghastly skull but speak it would probably relate a tale that would rival all efforts of modern writers of fiction.

The body was buried on the line between the property of Mr. Van Dyke and that of Mrs. O. A. Mason, and it was while digging holes for fence posts that Mr. Van Dyke made his discovery. At one time this spot was evidently on the shore of Lake Michigan, as it is a high ridge that runs parallel with the present shore line of Green Bay to the old Indian mound on the property of Frank H. Brotherton on the point. The Indian was buried with his head to the west, as is their custom, so that upon arising on the judgement day he may face the rising sun and thus acquaint himself with the points of the compass.

About the skull lay a mass of long black hair, only partially decayed, and showing the scalp tuft, or topknot, intact. Around the bones of the neck was the remains of a ribbon collar, decorated with small silver ornaments, fastened with pins of the same material. On the breast lay a large ring of copper or brass and with it a half dozen ornaments of beaten silver that show skillful handiwork. There was also a silver band, evidently from a powder flask. The looking glass is a crude affair, but is profusely decorated with carved wood and beadwork.

Another evidence of the superstition of this race was the finding of the breast bone of a duck. It was customary with the red man to bury a foul with their dead in the belief that the departed could thus be carried by the spirit of the winged companion to the happy hunting grounds of their eternity. Mr. Van Dyke's collection of relics is a good one, and he is of the opinion that there are numerous other skeletons buried beneath the sand along the south shore. Some years ago, when J. N. Hiller owned the Frank Brotherton property at the foot of Wells avenue, he unearthed a skeleton of a red man there.

NAHMA TO HAVE RAILROAD

Soo Line Completes Survey—Will Build up Sturgeon River.

The Soo Line has completed a survey for a railroad extending from Nahma twenty-five miles north and west up the Sturgeon river. The road will be built by the Sturgeon River Lumber company, which is also about to erect a large new saw mill. The company has a large acreage of timber lands never yet touched.

SHOT IN THE GROIN.

Henry Pichette Meets With Serious Accident While Cleaning Gun.

Henry Pichette, a young man of 19 years who is employed at a shooting gallery on West Ludington street, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon while attempting to clean a 22 calibre rifle. In some

unaccountable manner the gun was discharged and the ball, after grazing Pichette's left hand, entered his body near the groin, making a dangerous and possibly fatal wound.

The young man was at once removed to the home of his parents at 1213 Ludington street and a physician summoned who probed for the ball without being able to locate it. The patient has suffered much pain from the wound, but is said to be resting fairly easy now and unless blood poisoning sets in the wound may soon heal.

Dr. Youngquist probed for and found the rifle ball in Henry Pichette at the county hospital Thursday and it is now thought the young man will recover.

BIG CROWDS HERE.

Two Thousand Strangers Visited Escanaba Sunday.

Sunday would have been a good day to take the census of Escanaba, for on that day all roads ended here and the excursion trains and boats, farm wagons and other conveyances which headed this way brought some 2,000 strangers to the city to spend the day and their money at one and the same time. No less than six excursions reached Escanaba Sunday morning, three coming by rail over the Chicago & Northwestern lines and three by water, from ports on Green Bay and the Little and Big Bays de Nocquet.

The first of the excursion parties to arrive was that brought on the steamer Duluth from Garden Bay, Nahma and Fayette, numbering over 100 people. This boat then put in the day carrying crowds to and from the picnic at Stonington. Some time later the steamer Lotus brought in a crowd from Rapid River, Garth and Gladstone. Of the railroad excursions, the first to arrive was from Marquette, Ishpeming and way points, given under the auspices of the Ishpeming Light Guards. It consisted of ten coaches and unloaded over 500 people in this city, including the company of militiamen and the Ishpeming City Band.

Most of this party took the Hart boat, which had brought in a small crowd some time before, and proceeded to Gladstone, where the Guards were billed to give an exhibition drill and the band was scheduled for a concert. They remained at Gladstone until evening when they returned to this city and for a time before taking their train home the band played at the corner of Ludington street and Harrison avenue. The second of the excursion trains came from Green Bay and intermediate points. It carried seven coaches and 500 people, mostly from Marinette and Menominee.

From Crystal Falls came the last crowd by rail, numbering 350. The exact number of excursion tickets sold for the three trains was as follows: from Green Bay 511; from Ishpeming 278; from Crystal Falls 339, thus making a total of 1128 people. With very few exceptions the visitors seemed well pleased with Escanaba and the amusements afforded here. The baseball game naturally drew a large crowd while others went to Gladstone or to the picnic at Stonington.

WITH KNIFE AND PISTOL.

Two Men Fight a Duel at Gladstone Monday Night.

John Koll, of Gladstone, who stabbed a man named Dasotelle about a month ago, is again in trouble and must answer to the circuit court on a charge of assault with intent to kill and murder. Koll is a Finlander and has the reputation of being a bad man.

Monday night he engaged in an altercation with Ed. Giggieur over a board bill which Koll is alleged to owe the other man. A fight ensued and Koll drew a knife, but before he had time to use it Giggieur pulled a revolver and shot three times at his assailant. Each of the balls took effect in Koll's legs. Both men were arrested and bound over.

According to the reports of the various supervisors of Delta county, now compiled by County Clerk A. P. Smith, there were a total of 575 births in the county during the year 1900.

The Iron Port

THE IRON PORT COMPANY.

Telephones: Finch, No. 163; Bell, No. 2.
SATURDAY, Sept. 7, 1901.

Not many years ago Northern Michigan was only known as a vast lumber camp. In this region the choppers and sawyers of the day rapidly turned the tall pines into building material. Then came the development of mining industry, and as time sped on manufacturers and farmers turned their eyes to the New North. They saw many opportunities for getting rich with the aid of the fine soil, the varieties of trees, iron ore, clay, kaolin and marl; and now the busy hum of machinery and the work of the reaper on the farm plainly indicate prosperity. Although this country is rapidly settling, there are still plenty of opportunities, and land is cheap and can be purchased on easy terms.

All the discussion of means to reduce rowdism in baseball can be reduced to a very simple rule. If the men were forbidden to question the umpire's decisions there would be no more rowdy tactics. If the decisions are bad, it is the function of the manager to protest and to demand the removal of the umpire. It is no legitimate part of the player's work. He is there to play ball, not to exhibit his talents as a controversialist, and when he is compelled to utilize all his energy in playing ball there will be no more rowdism.

Physicians generally agree that frightful cruelty unchecked tends to produce a mania which spreads like wildfire. Torture swiftly increases the number of criminals, while it rapidly multiplies the ranks of the mobs which gloat over the agonies of their victims. The most hideous torments of the Middle Ages stimulated the most repulsive villainies. The burning alive of negroes must inevitably excite a fury which will work incalculable harm. Atrocities always begets atrocities the world over.

The census returns show that 36.9 per cent of the workers of the country are engaged in agriculture. This is a larger percentage than is engaged in any other one pursuit, but it shows also that the farmers have got to have people to sell their products in order to make farming profitable.

When Colonel Bryan says "I would rather be right than be president," he tempts an irreverent critic to use the retort ex-Speaker Reed once made to Representative Springer, when the latter indulged, in a House debate, in the same grandiose sentiment: "Well, there is no chance of your ever being either."

Disproving or trying to disprove Sampson's courage, will not aid Schley. Sampson's courage is not involved. Schley's greatest present danger is from the attacks made on his enemies by his friends.

A St. Louis preacher has discovered that vice is not confined to the slums. We should be in a dreadful state of ignorance if it were not for the efforts of the patient ministerial investigator.

Escador has managed to elect a president without reducing the population, a feat hitherto believed to be impossible in a South American republic.

The British army in South Africa is to be equipped with three American automobiles. The Boers are still going to be run down before they are banished.

Labor day is over. Now the straw hat can pass out and the oyster pass in with due September ceremony.

Is Delta county to have a fair this year? If so, some move in that direction should be made forthwith.

Railroads

Very low rates to California and back in September, via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 19 to 27, inclusive, with final return limit November 15, 1901. Liberal stop-over arrangements. Only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, \$45.00 from Council Bluffs, and correspondingly low rates from other points. For full particulars, inquire of Agents,

Chicago & Northwestern R'y. 36-31.
Very low rate excursion Tickets to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., via the Northwestern Line are sold daily with favorable return limits. Direct connection at Chicago, with fast trains of all lines to Buffalo. For further particulars apply to agents. An illustrated booklet will be mailed on receipt of two cents postage by W. B. Kuis-Kern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago. 36-41.

Very low rate Excursion Tickets to National G. A. R. Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, via the Northwestern Line will be sold, with favorable return limits. This Encampment will be held at Cleveland September 10 to 14. For dates of sale and further particulars, apply to agents.

Excursion tickets to Milwaukee Exposition, via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays limited to return until and including the following Monday. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y. 36-41.

The wreck of the excursion train at Depere a year ago last June, has proved to be one of the most expensive ones the Northwestern company has ever had. It was reported in railroad circles here, that the company already paid out to passengers who sustained injuries, over \$600,000 and there are six damage suits still unsettled. The biggest amount paid to any one person was \$20,000 and the smallest was \$50.

The Stage.

In the person of Colonel Culppepper Sinner, a representative commercial tourist, William DeVere has found a part which fits him even better than anything he has ever been seen in, and which gives him every opportunity for the introduction of that spontaneous and inimitable humor for which he is noted. This is not particularly surprising, however, for "A Common Sinner," the new musical comedy, was written especially for him. Mr. DeVere has the distinction of being the only actor before the public, who uses absolutely no make-up, and only needs the aid of proper wardrobe to impersonate his characters. The musical numbers, ensembles and dances are new and original, the work of C. Herbert Kerr, and when "A Common Sinner" comes to the Peterson tonight, a treat is in store for the lovers of amusement, who are fortunate enough to be on hand.

J. C. Kuapp, advance agent for Henry's minstrels, was in the city this week, but could not arrange a date with Manager Peterson for his attraction.

POISONED BY EATING CORN
Poison Ivy Running Over Corn Field Nearly Causes Death.

Fred Laहाie, who at present is superintending the construction of a saw mill at Faunus, tells a somewhat peculiar story. It seems that some of the men had a little vegetable garden and had planted sweet corn on some ground that was run over with poison ivy. When the corn was ripe, they boiled it with the husks on and all partook of the meal. In about two hours they were all deadly sick and it was feared that one or two of the men would not recover. Work on the mill had to be suspended for a few days on account of this poisoning. Mr. Laहाie says that with the exception of a few days sickness everything connected with the mill at Faunus is progressing finely.

Price-List of Meats.
The following list of prices will prevail on meats and sausages at The Provisioner, 812 Ludington street, T. J. Martin proprietor, until further notice:

Round Steak, per pound	11c
Sirloin " " "	13c
Porterhouse " " "	15c
Pot Roast " " "	10c
Rib " " "	12c
Boiling meat " " "	8 and 10c
Flanks " " "	6c
Frankfurts " " "	11c
Bologna sausage " " "	10c
Veal Steak " " "	15c
Veal Roast from ham, per lb.	14c
Veal Kidney Roast " " "	12c
Veal Chops " " "	13c
Lamb Chops " " "	13c
Leg Mutton " " "	14c
Pork Chops or Loin " " "	12c
Pork Loin " " "	12c
Pork Steak " " "	11c
Pork Roast " " "	11c
Pork Sausage " " "	10c

All goods delivered promptly, and telephone orders given early attention. Come and see us for anything to eat.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SHOT

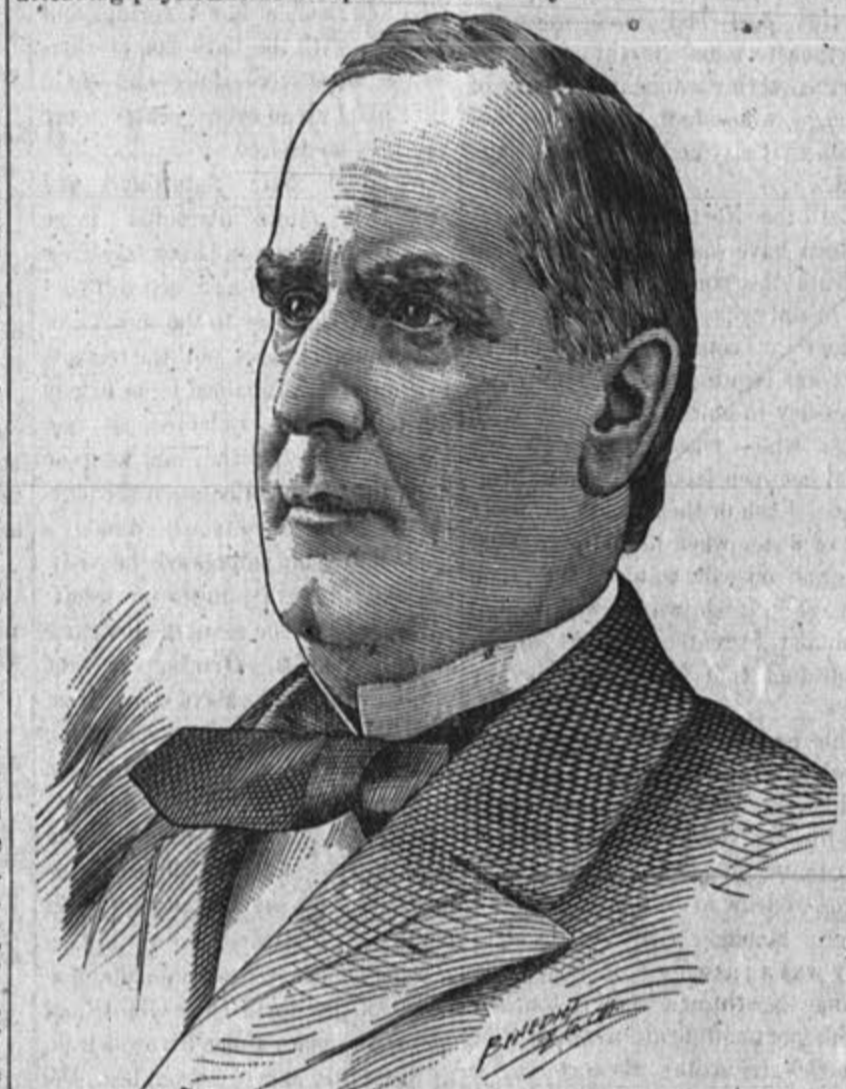
Attempt to Assassinate Nation's Chief Executive Made at Buffalo.

TWO BULLETS ENTER BODY.

Frederick Nieman, the Would-Be Murderer, is a Pole, 28 Years of Age, and is a Resident of This State.

An attempt was made to assassinate President McKinley on the grounds of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo shortly after 4 o'clock (eastern time) yesterday afternoon. The president was visiting the exposition as a sightseer and was holding an informal reception in the Ethnology building at the time the attempt was made on his life. A man with his right hand heavily bandaged approached Mr. McKinley and Judas-like, while proffering his left hand, fired two shots into the president's body from a pistol secreted beneath the bandage.

President McKinley fell into the arms of Secretary Cortelyou and was at once removed to the exposition building where his private physician, Dr. Rixey and several renowned surgeons at once probed for the balls. One of the bullets lodged in the breast bone and was quickly removed but the other penetrated the wall of the abdomen and had not been located. The president regained consciousness while on the operating table and bore his suffering with remarkable fortitude. He is reported to be calm and the attending physicians have hopes for his recovery.



PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

The assassin is a Pole and gives his name as Frederick Nieman. He is 28 years of age and claims to hail from Detroit, although he has told several conflicting stories and his place of residence is a matter of conjecture. When the shots were fired, Nieman was knocked down by a blow from secret service Detective Foster and was so severely beaten by others who witnessed the assault that when finally rescued by the police he was more dead than alive and was taken to jail in an unconscious condition. Nieman is said to have declared himself an anarchist, but it is generally believed the fellow is a natonety seeking crank.

Mrs. McKinley was not informed of the attempt made upon her husband's life until several hours later but she received the news with much courage. While the president's condition is said to be serious, there is good prospect for his recovery if the ball in the abdomen can be extracted successfully.

'T WAS LABOR DAY

But Escanaba Toolers Cast Labor Aside and Celebrated Instead.

BIG PICNIC AT SOUTH PARK.

Six Hundred Men in Line in Street Parade—Some Good Athletic Events on the Program and Amusement for All

Monday last was Labor Day and the laborers of Escanaba, with one accord, ceased their daily toil and betook themselves to South Park, where all kinds of games and amusements, drinks, refreshments and other frivolities were arranged by the committees in charge for the amusement of holiday observances. It was an ideal holiday and the crowd that attended the big picnic was the largest in the history of Labor Day events in Escanaba.

The big street parade formed on Wells avenue promptly at 9 o'clock, headed by the Marine Band, and lined up as follows: City police, Speakers, officers of the Trades and Labor council, and city council in carriages, iron ore trimmers, lumber and coal hauliers, brewery workers, cigar makers, Maccabees, Luxemburger

Bruberbund, North Star society, fire and drum corps; barbers, top dock workers, Federal Labor union, retail clerks' union, and floats. In all there was in the neighborhood of 600 men in line and the parade was pronounced a decided success by all. The line of march was east on Wells avenue to Tilden avenue, thence north to Ludington and west to Mary street, thence south to Delta avenue and west again to the park. Upon its arrival here, Mayor Murray K. Bissell delivered a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Seymour Stedman of Chicago. In the afternoon the park was fairly packed with people. A free dance was conducted in the big pavilion and the Marine Band rendered a splendid program.

The athletic contests were much enjoyed and consisted of a potato race, egg race, three-legged race, and the spectacular jump over a horse 16 bands high by P. P. McRae. The day passed off without any serious trouble and not an arrest was made by the police during the celebration or night following. The committees in charge of the stands at the park report having taken in the aggregate sum of \$827.00 during the day. The day's celebration was brought to a close with a grand ball at Peterson's Opera House in the evening.

Wanted—Good reliable men and women to canvass. Liberal commissions. Address Albert F. Koepcke, 9 Spring St. Marquette, Mich. 1f.

LEGAL NOTICES

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PROBATE ORDER OF HEARING—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on Thursday, the eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Hentschel, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank D. Mead, Administrator, praying that he may be authorized to sell certain real estate, described in said petition at private sale for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Seal. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Sept. 7, 1901.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the thirty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Addison F. Young, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John J. Young, an heir-at-law praying that the court adjudicate and determine who are the lawful heirs entitled to inherit the real estate of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the thirtieth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Seal. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Aug. 31, 1901.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Flynn, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martin Flynn a son, praying that a "ministration of said estate may be granted to M. J. Lyons or to some other suitable person."
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Seal. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First publication Aug. 10, 1901.
ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Daniels, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Daniels, administrator of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs-at-law of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Seal. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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ORDER OF HEARING FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said County, held at the Probate office in city of Escanaba, on the fifth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Malcom M. Aird, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nellie J. Aird, administratrix of said estate, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs-at-law of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the third day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
Seal. T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

First Publication August 31, 1901.
PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the twenty-sixth day of August A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Allan H. Palmer, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1901, and on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.
Dated August 30, A. D. 1901.
T. B. WHITE, Judge of Probate.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

Youngquist and Doherty Win by Good Margins in a Field of Six.

NOT PLAYED BY POLITICS.

Of a Total of 499 Ballots but Eight Were Cast by Women—Mead and Jennings, McMartin and Valentine Defeated.

The annual school election to select two members of the board of education was held Tuesday last and resulted in a victory for Dr. O. E. Youngquist and James S. Doherty against a field of four other candidates. As is customary in school elections, politics had little or nothing to do with the choice of the voters, although there was considerable wire pulling and some political tactics used by the candidates.

The two trustees whose terms expired were Frank D. Mead and Dr. Otis E. Youngquist, and for their successors three separate tickets were put in the field, although it was not known that Youngquist and his running mate were candidates until a late hour last Saturday. The tickets were arranged in the following order: Frank D. Mead and Ira C. Jennings; Loftus McMartin and A. J. Valentine and Dr. O. E. Youngquist and James S. Doherty. The total number of ballots cast were 499 and of these, 8 were voted by women.

The polls were opened at 9 a. m. in the Second ward hose house and remained open until 8 p. m. The election board was composed of John M. Millar, chairman; Jesse Owen, secretary and Joseph Wickert, inspector. The reorganization of the board and election of new officers will take place at the meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. In all probability Secretary Owen will remain in that position for another year, but who will be named to succeed President Mead is as yet a matter of conjecture.

The result of Tuesday's election in detail is as follows:

Candidates	Straight votes.	Split.	Total.
Mead	117	16	133
Jennings	117	45	162
McMartin	94	18	112
Valentine	94	55	149
Youngquist	166	16	182
Doherty	166	50	216

Both the successful candidates are well-known citizens and will make capable members of the school board. Mr. Doherty has served the city as alderman and the county in the capacity in road commissioner. He has a vital interest in the correct management of the city's schools and will undoubtedly give his office all the attention it requires. Dr. Youngquist has already been a member of the board for three years.

NARRACONG TALKS.

Says the Attempt to Oust Him as Superintendent is for Revenge.

Regarding the article which appeared in The Iron Port of last week under the head "Reducing expenses" in which D. Narracong was said to have been discharged from his position as superintendent of jail construction by the building committee of the county board, that gentleman states to The Iron Port that the position which he holds was created by the county board and that in it alone he recognized the authority to dismiss him. Mr. Narracong says that while he does not pose as an expert in anything, he feels that his work in superintending the construction of the jail has been satisfactory, and charges that the attempt to oust him is due to a feeling of revenge on the part of a member of the building committee.

WILL MOVE SAW MILL.

Garth Lumber Co's Plant is to Go to Oregon.

Jacob Mortenson, president of the Garth Lumber company, has purchased 3,000 acres of redwood timber land in Oregon for his company, the deal involving something over \$500,000. The mills at Garth will cut out everything available the coming season, and it is understood that the machinery will be removed to Oregon soon thereafter.

Dr. O. E. Youngquist, assisted by Dr. McGinnis, performed a successful operation for the removal of a small tumor, upon Mrs. R. Carey May, yesterday afternoon.

The Fourth ward hose house, which is on the property at the corner of

Charlotte and Tweedy streets, recently purchased by Geo. T. Burns, will be moved next week one block north on the east side of Charlotte.

The Board of Education will meet next Tuesday evening.

The three car ferries of the Ann Arbor Railway are tied up at present owing to a strike among their firemen and engineers. Two of the boats are at Frankfort and one is at Manitowoc.

Margaret Campbell, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, fell from a wagon, on which she was playing Wednesday evening, and fractured one of her arms.

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A bet of \$250,000 to \$150,000 on the great international yacht race has been made at Pittsburg. An American syndicate backing the American boat and giving the odds.

A Cotton Belt passenger train was held up and robbed of a large amount of money near Texarkana, Ark. Tuesday night.

Drs. C. H. and H. W. Long performed a successful operation for appendicitis on a patient named LeCroix at the county hospital Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Gervin of this city attended a dancing party at Menominee Saturday evening.

The yacht Bonita of Marinette was in port Saturday and Sunday.

This was particularly the case with the Chopin Preludes. While inhaling freely the fragrance one could not fail to recognize the beauty of the flower from which it came. While twenty-eight freight cars running wild crashed into a passenger train on the Great Northern railroad near Kalispel, Mont., last Friday night, killing thirty people and injuring ten others.

Cleveland, Ohio, was visited by a rainstorm Sunday that did fully \$1,000,000 damage to property.

Geo. P. Magrady of Chicago claims to have invented a perpetual light. A fire at Menominee Saturday destroyed the match block factory of the A. W. Clark company, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

John McCaskel, the eighteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCaskel of Bark River died on Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday afternoon, the funeral being held from the family residence.

Notice.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 23, 1901.—Sealed proposals will be received by the building committee of the common council, for the purchase and immediate removal, of the two-story frame building situated on the North east corner of Wells avenue and Mary street, commonly known as Hess' carpenter shop.

All proposals to be for cash and should be directed to the building committee of the council in care of the city clerk. Time for receiving said proposals to expire at 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of September, 1901. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

H. J. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

Evolution of the Hat.

According to the Washington Times, the hat of the modern American is a more or less direct descendant from the ancient helmet. The shape of a derby could have been evolved from nothing else, and it has little save tradition to recommend it. It is not beautiful or comfortable, as compared with the cowboy's soft felt hat or the cap of the European peasant. It does not keep the ears warm, nor stay on with any degree of success, and it goes out of fashion every season, reappearing later in a slightly different form. Its sole recommendation is the tradition that it is the proper headgear for a civilized and enlightened man; and when it is cocked on the side of the head of a rowdy it does not make him look either civilized or cultured.

Indigestion of Loneliness.

At a time like the present, when the marrying age of the average man of the middle classes is being more and more postponed, the physical ills of bachelorhood become increasingly under the notice of the medical man, says the London Lancet. The experience of countless generations, from the red Indian of the woods to the white-shirted diners of a modern party, has perpetuated the lesson that a man should not eat alone, nor think much at this time, but should talk and be talked to while he feeds.

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ORDER OF HEARING, FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the third day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, Honorable Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Meersch, deceased.

On reading and filing the final report and account of Jacob F. Moersch, administrator of said estate, and also the petition, duly verified, of the said administrator, praying for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the heirs at law of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the thirteenth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examination of said account and hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the hearing of said account and petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Paragraphs Pertaining to People.

"One of the prettiest weddings solemnized in this city for some time was that of Mr. Nicholas Brandenberg, of Escanaba, and Miss Margaret Charlotte Lemieux, at St. John's church, at 7:30 Monday morning," says the Menominee Evening Leader. "Several hundred friends and acquaintances of the popular couple accepted their favor and were in attendance. The approach of the bridal party was announced by the sweet strains from Lohengrin's wedding march played on the pipe organ by Mrs. F. J. Stukel. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Lemieux, while Mr. George Fish acted as groomsmen. The bride looked beautiful and charming in a gown of white silk mull and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Lemieux, wore white organdie with pale blue, and carried a cluster of white sweet peas. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lemieux, on Ogden avenue, at 10:30 a. m., to which thirty of the most intimate friends and relatives had been asked. The tables were decorated with sweet peas. The couple will be 'at home' after September 15th at Escanaba. The groom is head trimmer at Edw. Erickson's big store at Escanaba, a young man of worth and promise. The bride is a fair young lady, whose home has been in Menominee the majority of her years. She graduated from the high school two years ago, and is prominent in social and musical circles. The happy couple left on the noon train for the north, their destination being a matter of conjecture. The guests from outside who attended the wedding included Mrs. Wm. Parent, Iron Mountain; Miss Brandenberg, Manistee and Mr. Geo. Fish, Escanaba, and others. The magnificence and general bestowal of presents attests to the popularity of the couple. Many friends extend congratulations."

Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Thomas Burke, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Laura A. Blanchet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blanchet, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church, in the presence of a party of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Father Eusebius and was attended with splendid music. Miss Corinne Blanchet, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by George Stoik. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Second street, where a wedding breakfast was served. At 10:30 Mr. and Mrs. Burke left on the C. & N. W. train for a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. Both these young people have been life long residents of this city and are popular in the social circles in which they move. Mr. Burke is in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and is a young man of exemplary habits. Miss Blanchet is popular in musical circles and has been organist at St. Joseph's for some time.

The marriage of Thomas G. Dickson and Miss Anna Hess, both of this city, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church by Father Eusebius, Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Hess, and J. J. Emba acted as best man to the groom. The Rebekah degree will entertain the Odd Fellows and their families at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening Sept. 13.

Walter Brown of Minneapolis arrived in the city Thursday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Booth.

Charles J. Slater and Tim J. Dunn returned Tuesday from Green Bay where they spent Labor Day.

Wallace Barr and his party of friends, who have been camping at Fayette, returned Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Ryan has been the guest of relatives in Menominee during the past week.

Thos. Greene of Escanaba visited his brother Frank here Thursday—Gladstone Delta.

Miss Winnie Longley has been confined to her home a portion of the week by illness.

Tom Cleary and J. C. Collins returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago.

The Misses Flora and Alice Eastwood returned from Green Bay Tuesday.

Carl Tolan and Edward Hedsten have returned from a trip to Buffalo.

W. J. Fox has returned from a visit at his home in Sturgeon Bay.

Edward Farnham of Marquette visited in the city Saturday.

Mrs. James Goulding returned yes-

terday from a week's visit with Escanaba relatives.—Soo News-Record.

Alfred Moore and son Tracy of Menasha, Wisconsin, were in the city Thursday on their way home from a fishing trip to Lake Superior. Mr. Moore was for thirty years a resident of Rapid River and moved from there to Wisconsin seven years ago.

Marcus Abrahamson and wife of Lily Lake, Ill., are in the city the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers of 1196 Ludington street.

Miss Katherine Brabant came home from Marinette on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lillian Labaie at that place.

C. Barnard Wait of Clair was in the city Saturday enroute to Garden Bay, where he will have charge of the schools this year.

Jacob Desmond, who has been employed in this city for a year, left Saturday to return to his home at Crystal Falls.

Miss May Gallagher has returned to her home at Terre Haute, Ind., after a visit of several weeks in this city.

Fire Chief James C. Tolan returned Saturday from the National convention of fire chiefs at Indianapolis. Mrs. Owen Cleary has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Anna, who is a Sister of Mercy there.

A marriage license has been issued to Joseph Nautel and Miss Laura Bedard of Schaffer.

Mrs. J. J. Harin and mother, Mrs. Toubey, left Saturday for Menominee to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas E. Knott has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George Gallagher and daughter Elizabeth are visiting relatives at Oconto.

Dr. A. F. Snyder has been spending the past week in Chicago, enjoying a rest.

Miss Nora Fleming left Tuesday for Minneapolis to visit with her sister.

Joel Lucia of Oconto transacted business here on Tuesday.

Andrew Peterson of Fayette was in town Tuesday.

George Pidd, who has been residing at Escanaba during the summer, arrived home Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and many old friends.—Iron River-Stambaugh Reporter.

Peter Groos, Ed. Smith and Fred Benson left Sunday for Minneapolis where they have been taking in the Minnesota state fair.

Miss Maude Williams of Detroit arrived in the city last week and will attend the high school during the coming year.

Misses Florence and Alice Eastwood returned last Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Green Bay.

Lew Blaisdel, Pete Johnson, Dan Shannon and Ernest Schlessler, all of Oconto, were in the city on Labor Day.

Miss Mary McCourt has been the guest of James McCourt and family at Crystal Falls during the past week.

Paul C. Smith of Nahma passed through this city on Monday, while on his way to Chicago.

E. L. Kilbourne and F. Rudinger of Spalding were Escanaba visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Barlow and son Bradley were in the city Monday enroute to Oconto.

Alex. Maitland of Negaunee was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Katherine Snyder returned on Tuesday morning from Chicago.

Geno Longley returned on Tuesday from Green Bay.

Miss Lucy Dusey is visiting her sister in Oconto.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCourt, Sr., of Escanaba are the guests of their son, James McCourt, Jr., and his family. They will probably remain a month or so.—Crystal Falls item in Iron River Reporter.

The family of Hermann Schulze, who is employed in Rathfon's tailoring establishment, has arrived from Chicago and taken up a residence in this city.

James Cannon, who has been a resident of this city for the past two years, will leave shortly to return to his old home at Merrillan.

Robert Oliver who has been attending the Houghton Mining school is at home for a month's vacation.

Miss Amy LaLonde has returned from a month's vacation trip spent in Minneapolis and Manitoba.

Wilfred Domperre of Ishpeming visited Escanaba friends Sunday.

Mr. Branquist, who intended to return to Sweden this fall and there take up a permanent residence, will remain in Escanaba. He received news, last week, of the sudden death of his aged mother, and consequently his change of plan.

Miss Lucy Serner returned to Chicago Sunday to resume her studies at Longwood Academy of music, after a visit with her parents in this city.

Miss Eva Marks of Marinette spent Sunday and Monday in this city the guest of her uncle, Charles Marcus, of Ogden avenue.

Miss May Power returned to Chicago Monday, to resume her studies, after spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Messrs. Wallace and Roy Hammel of Gladstone attended the Chevrier concert here Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Fillion left Tuesday for Ishpeming where she is employed as a teacher in one of the schools.

Mrs. John M. Hartnett and Miss Alice Killian left Monday on an ore boat for a trip to Cleveland.

Miss Anna Walsh left Tuesday for Prairie du Chien, Wis., where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. E. F. Carter is temporarily in charge of the Postal Telegraph office at Gladstone.

W. H. Sullivan of Van's Harbor was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Irene Parsons of Detroit is the guest of friends in the city.

Fred Hodges has returned from a trip to Grand Rapids.

F. F. Davis of Masonville was in the city Wednesday.

A. T. Naugle of Chicago is in the city on business.

Ben Saltzky and family, who have been visiting in the city during the summer, left Sunday for their home in New York city.

Dr. C. M. Cuthbert has moved from the Oliver house on Bay street to a residence on South Campbell street.

John Ryan of Iron Mountain visited with Escanaba friends over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jennie Mead of Milwaukee has been the guest of friends in the city this week.

George Gallup returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Manitowoc.

George Prince of Powers spent Sunday in the city on his way to Marquette.

Miss Lydia Johnson left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Negaunee.

Mrs. M. K. Bissell entertained a party of lady friends at a musicale Tuesday.

Millard Hopkins returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Soo.

Dr. McVoy of Bark River was in the city on business Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Miller of Masonville visited in Escanaba Monday.

Peter Corcoran of Saginaw was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Will Ammermann has returned from a visit at Menominee.

Miss Tessie O'Leary and a party of friends from Green Bay left Tuesday for a lake trip to the Pan-American exposition.

Rev. Emson and family of Gladstone have returned from a week's outing at Washington Island.

Miss Marie McGill has returned from a visit with her parents at Stevens Point.

The Misses Leonora and Theresa Ryan have returned from a trip on the lakes.

The Misses Marie and Josephine Ryan have returned from a visit in Chicago.

John Gagnon has accepted a position in Paul Hohlfield's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. N. and Miss Essie Naugle of Gladstone spent Wednesday in the city.

Frank Hawley of Garden Bay has gone to Ann Arbor to study medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith left Sunday for a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Fred Norman spent Sunday with friends at Sault Ste. Marie.

A. P. Hopkins returned, Wednesday, from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Della Doe of Marinette is the guest of friends in the city.

Walter Dixon of Gladstone visited in the city Wednesday.

W. K. Hubbard of Menominee was in the city Wednesday.

A. J. Scott of Saginaw visited in the city this week.

Miss Lynn of Duluth is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moran.

Miss Belle Sullivan is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Frances Johnson returned to

her home in Negaunee Saturday afternoon.

About thirty of the friends of Miss Alice Wright gave her a surprise at her home in North Escanaba Wednesday evening, it being her seventeenth birthday.

Mrs. B. A. Cotton of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of her son, Dr. W. A. Cotton, for the past two months left Thursday to return home.

Miss Parkon, Miss Griacome and Dr. Russell Jones, who have been the guests of Wallace Barr for two weeks, left Friday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. A. Stewart and daughter Grace have gone to Wisconsin for a six weeks' visit with relatives at Green Bay, Milwaukee and Racine.

Miss Anna Frazee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, left Thursday for her home at Albany, N. Y.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a very enjoyable "Wash Day party" at Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

W. S. Murray of Marquette visited in the city Sunday and Monday the guest of J. B. Moran and family.

Mrs. Thomas White returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit at DePere and Fond du Lac.

Miss Kathryn and Ned Malloy of Fond du Lac are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burns.

David Johnson of Marion, Ohio, has accepted a position in John Vasaw's barber shop.

Miss Susie McNellis of Marinette was the guest of relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Erickson returned Friday from a month's sojourn in the east.

Mrs. W. T. Godfrey of Marquette was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Cbas. Beeson of Brampton was in the city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Richer left Thursday for a short visit at Ferronville.

Erastus Root of Green Bay was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hart of DePere is the guest of Mrs. Thos. White.

J. W. Naugle of Gladstone spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Pearce of Milwaukee, and Mrs. A. Gillette of Green Bay, returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons.

Mrs. Andrew Burgland of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, arrived in the city this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Carey May.

John Geniesse and sisters, Misses Anna, Julia and Sadie, have returned from a visit with Marinette and Green Bay friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Banks have returned from a lake trip to the Pan-American exposition.

Dr. Dix of Mitchell, South Dakota, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Emil Glaser.

M. J. Lyons has been confined to his home a portion of the week by illness.

Miss Adele Quirk of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Monico Lyons.

F. J. Merriam of Gladstone was in the city on business Tuesday.

Notice.

The Fair Saving Bank Dept. store will close on account of holidays, Friday evening Sept. the 13th, will reopen Monday morning Sept. 15.

The Fair Saving Bank grocery department, now closed, for extensive alteration, will be opened Tuesday Sept. 10th, with an entire new stock of groceries.

Big Bay de Noc Shoal Buoy.

Notice is given by the Light-House Inspector that a black spar buoy, thirty feet long, was established September 2, 1901, in 21 feet of water on the southerly end of a shoal making out from the mainland, in the northerly end of Big Bay de Noc.

New Pump for Water Works.

W. J. Hutton, superintendent of the water works, has received word from his company that a new three million gallon pump is now under construction for the Escanaba pumping station, and that the same would be forwarded as early as possible.

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To those interested: On all delinquent taxes for the year 1899 which are due after the 30th inst. an additional charge of (\$1.00) one dollar will be made on each description paid on, for expense of sale.

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HAVE MADE HISTORY

Notable Men One Meets on the Streets of Los Angeles.

Judge Knox, Hero of the Black Hawk War—Maj. Robinson Who Saved Seward's Life—An Exiled Polish King.

[Special Los Angeles (Cal.) Letter.] PERHAPS no section of the world, covering the same number of acres, contains a greater number of people with whose life history is connected so much of general interest as southern California. Los Angeles and the surrounding country present such a variety of climate and scenery as to attract representatives of all nationalities and give them a home-like feeling. A person would be hard, indeed, to please to whom sea, mountain, hill, valley, mesa, snow and orange blossom all appealed in vain. The country possesses a certain fascination for all who visit it and the pleasant winters attract many who wish to pass the last years of life without severe climatic changes. The people all seem to feel that they "knew a good thing" and to be well satisfied with their choice of a home. The number of vigorous old people whom one meets on the streets of Los Angeles seems quite remarkable. The out-of-door customs of the inhabitants evidently prolong life. Judge John T. Knox, 91 years old, is one of the survivors of the Black Hawk war. He willingly tells the story of his connection with that unpleasantness, ascribing very little glory to himself. The sound of the voice of the old chief was sufficient to strike terror to any heart. Judge Knox was one of an "army" of 3,000 volunteers who assisted in subduing the Indians in northern Illinois, in 1832. By reason of illness he was only in the first battle, which was very exciting, but from which the followers of Black Hawk certainly bore away the honors of war. From this time the population of Illinois grew rapidly and the judge began to feel the need of more space.

He started for California in 1832 and has taken a prominent part in developing its interests. His present appearance would indicate that he might continue to vote the democratic ticket for 50 years longer. His first vote was cast for Jackson in 1832. An orange grower of this county, Maj. George F. Robinson, has had a claim upon the gratitude of this country, which was very generally acknowledged many years ago. He is one of two men who were raised directly to the rank of major from that of private and is the only man on the Pacific coast to whom a vote of thanks and a gold medal were given for bravery. The medal is three inches in diameter and one-fourth of an inch thick. It contains \$25 worth of gold, and the steel from which it was made required many weeks of artistic and skilled labor, and cost over \$2,000. He was also presented with \$5,000. Past his

engagements—his Japanese wife and children were killed. He afterwards married a Soudanese woman and became the father of four pairs of twins and four other children, all boys, who became military men, 11 being in active service at the present time. Seven of these, strange to say, are in the British army, three guarding Boer prisoners at St. Helena. Mr. Le Nan graduated at Oxford (in England) in 1877, then spent two years at Heidelberg, studying civil engineering and languages. He writes and speaks fluently 15 languages. His religion is Mohammedanism.

One of the city's latest acquisitions is Col. John Sobieski, a king without a kingdom. Although heir to vast ancestral estates, and born in a palace, at six years old he found himself with his exiled mother in a strange land, without worldly possessions. Of his great ancestor, King John III, Charles XII. said: "Such a good king ought never to have died." This descendant inherits many of his noble qualities. When the colonel was four years old (in 1644) his father, Count John, and grandfather led a revolt against Russia's infamous oppression. They were captured and murdered, after remaining for months in a most loathsome Russian prison. The wife had supposed her husband dead, but just before his execution she, with the child, was hastily conducted by Cossack soldiers to visit him. She was not permitted to see her father and brothers, executed at the same time. The brave man and woman separated and the wife was given her choice of surrendering her son to be educated as a Russian and retaining her estates, or being banished from her home. She answered bravely, choosing that her boy should love liberty and despise oppression. She had left over half a million dollars' worth of diamonds at home and was not allowed to return for anything. After going from place to place the boy came to America. At 13 years of age he was a bugler in the United States army. He afterwards fought against Maximilian with the Mexicans. He is an extensive traveler and relates many interesting stories of his life of adventure. He is a member of the Congregational church, has a wife and very beautiful daughter. He has lectured throughout the United States and England and attracts large audiences.

Another famous resident of this locality is the venerable widow of Gen. Fremont, the "pathfinder" and first republican candidate for president.

Not the Same. Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet? "What nonsense, child. Who put that idea into your head?" Little Mabel—Why, I asked teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was Mr. Town and Country.

NEW CHIEF OF THE KIOWAS.

Remarkable Indian Who Has Been Elected Ruler of a Progressive Tribe.

Appeahstone, who has recently been made the great head chief of the Kiowas, is one of the most remarkable Indians that ever lived. In addition to possessing natural abilities of a high order, he is fast becoming a masterly scholar. He has long been a hard student and a great reader, doubtless foreseeing that the time would come when he would occupy the most important position within the gift of his people. He is of royal blood, and it is within his power to name many of his ancestors who have been distinguished war chiefs. This, however, is a factor of little weight among the peculiar Kiowas. The chieftainship is not hereditary with these Indians. It is elective, but it appears that the medicine men of the tribe possess great power and influence in this matter. They select the candidates, and since no warrior can become a chief without being installed by them, they really form a sort of an elective college for the tribe, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When the Kiowas were wild blanket Indians they were a brave, fierce and ferocious people, but they were also distinguished for their remarkable intelligence and their athletic forms. They are to-day the finest-looking Indians in the territory, and their women are by far the handsomest of their race. There are many full-blooded Kiowa girls who possess charms of face and person well calculated to excite the admiration of an artist. They learn faster than other Indians, and the whiskey peddlers, gamblers and sharks who have lived and often accumulated fortunes by swindling the Cherokees and other tribes are rapidly learning that the Kiowas are not easily cheated, and they cannot be robbed with impunity. They are a hard people to govern. Few warriors have ever held the chieftainship for any very great length of time. Chiefs die suddenly or disappear mysteriously. It has been more than hinted that the warrior whom Appeahstone succeeded did not die a natural death.

The new chief possesses many advantages over those who have preceded him. He speaks several languages, and he is a lawyer of no mean ability. It is well known that he is a man of desperate courage. The medicine men who are at the bottom of all the deviltry that has disturbed the tribe are well aware of the fact that he knows they are frauds, and it is believed that they never would have consented to his elevation if they had not been afraid of him. They know that he is a learned man, and they doubtless fear that he is able to sweep them from the earth through some of the arts he has learned from the whites. It is said that this shrewd Indian no sooner accepted the chieftainship than he assembled the medicine men before him and warned them that they would be held strictly responsible for the health and safety of their chief.

A stranger upon meeting Appeahstone on the streets of Chickasha would simply see a well-dressed, dark-looking, middle-aged man whose only distinguishing feature is a pair of sparkling jet black eyes. He would never suspect that this polite, polished gentleman, whose shirt front is so immaculate, with spotless cuffs, and a tie of the latest style, was an Indian, and if by any means he should happen to learn that he is in the presence of the chief of the Kiowas he would doubtless be greatly surprised to hear Appeahstone addressing Americans, Frenchmen and Germans in their respective languages, speaking the foreign tongues as fluently as a native.

His wife and daughter, who are both beautiful women, dress like their white sisters, except when they appear at some gathering of the tribe. Princess Mora owns a fine robe which has been in possession of the royal family for a long time. The body is made of the skins of birds, and the whole garment literally sparkles with beautiful stones and elk's teeth that have been dipped in molten gold. It is said that she refused \$1,000 for this single article of her apparel.

Good Place for Lazy Men. Henry Sandham, the well-known Boston artist, who with his family is now pleasantly located in the Azores, writes home most enthusiastically of the place and the air of hospitality which is to be found everywhere. "Fancy the joy of living," he writes, "in a place where you do not breakfast till 11, dine at four and have tea at 10:30; where it's always warm and comfortable; where everyone on the street bows to you and runs eagerly to do you some service; where there are great, large tropical gardens filled with every flower in the world, familiar and strange; where fish, the most delicious imaginable, are pulled from the sea onto the fire, and thence to your table; where you can live like a duke for 90 cents a day and where you can go to church every day in the week if you are fond enough of sculpture and carving, fairer than you have ever seen elsewhere."—Boston Transcript.

Curious English Tenures. Some of the English tenures are exceedingly curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. The manor of Poston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family; another, in Suffolk, by an annual rental of two white doves.—N. Y. Sun.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Shifty—"Have you seen the silver cup I got by running?" Sharp—"No. Did you outrun the policeman, then?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"Say, pop!" said Willie, "is 'gent' short of 'gentleman'?" "Yes, my boy," replied the old man; "a gent is far short of a gentleman."—Philadelphia Record.

"How do they make out that it was a goose that laid the golden egg?" "Simply because a sensible bird having kept it to itself."—Philadelphia Times.

An Echo of May Weather.—"I'm afraid we will have to censure our new buyer." "What's the trouble with him?" "He let the stock of winter nannels get too low."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Force of Habit.—"Joe, you are rude—I'll never put foot in your office again." "Oh, yes, you will; you'll come in again late some evening when I'm just hurrying off to try and catch my train."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Fijit—"Here comes a fellow who is likely to throw something at you." Mrs. Fijit—"Goodness me, Randolph! Let's leave the theater at once. What is he likely to throw?" Mr. Fijit—"His voice. He is a ventriloquist, dear."—Ohio State Journal.

"Of course, the railroad company had no right to move its fence over onto your land," said the attorney. "But I must say," said the complainant, "that there are a number of points to their line of argument." "What is it?" "A barb wire fence."—Indianapolis News.

"What do you think of that whiskey?" asked the host. "Well," said the guest, smacking his lips as he laid down his glass, "it reminds me of a good story." "Let's have it." "Oh, you misunderstand me, I merely wish to imply that it is worth repeating."—Philadelphia Press.

SHIPS TEST THEIR SPEED.

Some Famous Ocean Races Between Sailing Vessels of Many Years Ago.

The arrival of the Muskoka, winner of the race which is reported to have taken place from Portsmouth, Ore., to the United Kingdom, and which serves to remind us that the days of quick sailing are not yet ended, says the London Shipping World. In the friendly test of skill which has just been concluded the competitors were the North German Lloyd's cadet training ship, the H. S. Charlotte, the Glasgow ship Marion Light and the Glasgow ship Ardencraig. The winner, under the command of Capt. Crowe, made the run from Portland to Queenstown in 101 days 20 hours. Satisfactory as this latest sailing record is, it pales before the doings of some of the old-time "cracks," many of which also performed their speedy voyages with almost clocklike regularity. The Donald McKay, the celebrated "Black Ball" liner, was not only the longest clipper in the world, but was also accounted one of the fastest sailers ever built. Upon one occasion she took 1,000 troops from Portsmouth to Mauritius in 70 days, and her average time for six consecutive voyages from Liverpool to Melbourne was 82 days, and only once it exceeded 85 days.

The details of the famous race between the three China tea clippers in 1866 are too familiar to need mentioning here, but the fact that a speed of over 15 knots an hour has been made by a sailing ship may not be so well known. The British clipper ship Hurricane during the course of one of her voyages home from Melbourne attained this rate of sailing on several days, her best run being 270 knots in 16½ hours. But it was after the '60's, and indeed well into the '70's, when some of the best sailing records were made. And it is doubtful whether the performance of the Sir Lancelot, when she covered 14,000 miles in 99 days against the prevailing monsoon, has ever been equaled; certainly there are no authentic statements to show that it has been surpassed. The voyage was made in 1869, from Poo-Chow-Foo to London, and her best day's run was 334 statute miles, while crossing the Indian ocean, the average for one week being 300 miles a day. This was essentially a voyage under adverse conditions. Perhaps the fastest passage between England and China was that made in 1857, when the celebrated American clipper Pride of the Ocean did the run out from the Lizard to Hong-Kong in 69 days.

Elements of National Strength. There are three products of the earth upon which, to an extent that is almost startling, under modern conditions, the fortunes of nations turn. These are coal, gold and iron. Coal turns the wheels of industry and commerce and furnishes the motive force of the great naval engines of modern warfare. Gold, because of its many valuable qualities, is the indispensable basis of the monetary system of the world. Iron in its various forms enters into every material part of life. To cut off the supply of these would paralyze the world until science had found substitutes for them. The possession of them in large quantities and power to make them available constitute important elements of national strength.—Chautauquan.

Expensive Shooting. It costs \$827 to fire a single shot from a 16-inch rifle, or more than enough to pay the wages of a private soldier in the regular army for five long years. Even an eight-inch rifle costs \$115 each time it is discharged.—N. Y. Sun.



WOMAN POLICE SERGEANT.

Mrs. Mary E. Owens, of Chicago, Holds This Rank, and is Earning Her Salary.

Sergeant Mary E. Owens, of the Chicago police department, is the only woman in the world holding such rank and title, and if she is not a good officer six mayors of that city have failed to find it out. She is on the regular police pay roll, wears sergeant's badge No. 97 and reports daily to Chief Coleman, of the detectives. Nobody, from the chief of police down, gives her orders. In the language of the street, "she knows her business," and it is an open secret that she knows it so well that she can wear her badge and draw her salary as long as she likes.

She began her official career in 1889, says the Chicago Record-Herald, soon after the death of her husband. The support of a family of three young children devolved upon her suddenly, while she was yet ignorant of any profession, trade or method of money-making. Her husband's friends brought enough pressure to bear to have her chosen one of the five women health officers appointed by Mayor Cregier. She did the rest herself. When the women were dropped by the health department Mrs. Owens had made herself so conspicuously useful to the police that the elder Carter Harrison told Chief McClaughray to appoint her patrolwoman, with a special assignment in the sweatshops, department stores and shopping districts, where most of the violations of the child labor and compulsory education laws were being violated.

"I never arrest anybody," said Mrs. Owens, laughing, "and it is mean to say that I am 'the shoplifting sleuth.' I have nothing to do with general matters of the estate of Patrick Flynn, in reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. Flynn, praying that a 'ministration of estate may be granted to M. J. Lyons or so as may be suitable person.' When it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-first day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, that the hearing of said petition be held at the law office of said deceased and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all persons claiming under or through the same be present at the hearing of the said petition."—Chicago Record-Herald.



MRS. MARY E. OWENS.

played out and with a box of chewing gum she had been peddling. I took her to the Harrison street annex, and when we got there the child's father and mother suddenly appeared and claimed their baby. Of course they had been hiding in some adjacent doorway while their little eye worked on the sympathies of passers-by. I kept the child all night, and the parents, protesting in vain, waited for her. But they never again sent her out to peddle among saloons or on the streets.

"If a truant is reported at the school headquarters as having gone to work under the legal age I make a round of stores and find the child. The affidavit of the parents stating that the child is 14 years old or older must be forthcoming or I send the little one home in a hurry."

"I can generally get the truth out of the children, and storekeepers are usually anxious to aid me. I have known cases where the earnings of a child 12 or 13 years old were absolutely necessary to the support of a widowed or invalid mother. I don't push the law too hard in such cases, and so long as the affidavit is there I don't bother them."

Mrs. Owens is nearly 35 years old, but she looks younger and is enthusiastic over her peculiar situation. She has four children, three boys and a girl, the eldest of whom is 18 and the youngest 12. She is giving them all a good education, and her housekeeping is done by a hired maid. City officials agree in stating that, aside from her police work, she has accomplished great good in the cause of charity. Every factory employer, manager and owner of a store in the business district of Chicago knows Mrs. Owens, and she has made most of them her friends.

Carry Your Own Luncheon. It is very curious to notice how the custom of carrying a luncheon on a train is steadily coming back into favor. At first everybody did it, just as they now do in England, on account of the absence of dining cars. When these were introduced the really fashionable people immediately began to patronize them, and left the lunch basket to those who could afford nothing better. Now, however, it is considered the correct thing to have one's lunch put up in a dainty basket by a good caterer.

LANGTRY'S NEW HAT.

Famous English Actress Inaugurates a Millinery Fashion That Should Become Popular.

From across the water comes the news that Mrs. Langtry has a wonderful hat which she wears with stunning effect in her new play, "The Royal Necklace." It is a leghorn, the charming straw of smooth, delicate weave which is beloved by every woman who ever looked into a hat window. It is heavily trimmed with a simple wreath of May flowers.

As every woman knows, these "simple" effects are not simple at all, but "simply maddening" to arrange. Since



MRS. LANGTRY'S NEW HAT.

Mrs. Langtry has set the style it is likely that there will soon be a raid on American millinery counters for these particular hats.

There is something deliciously charming about a hat of this style! It is so distinctly feminine and its waving brim can give an air of coquetry to even the most uncoquettish face. Correctly, it should be worn with a dimity or organdie gown of many ruffles, with silk mitts—which are quite the vogue—and with a parasol that is a fluff of chiffon and a foaf of flounces or a great big alpacas boquet of real lace.

Probably no style of hat is so becoming to all ages and all types of women as the leghorn. It is pretty on the petite girl with her fluffy pigtail, the young girl with her fluff, and the old lady with her fluff. It is picturesque and lovely on the large girl—the Mr. Langtry type, for instance.

Even on elderly dames it is not out of place, and everyone knows how cunningly lovely the leghorn hat is on babies, its waving, lilting brim shading kissable curls and sweet laughing eyes.

All hail the leghorn! Mrs. Langtry has not tucked it back in feminine hearts, because it has never been out of them, but she has reminded womankind of its perfection and for that womankind will be no less than grateful.

THE ATHLETIC GIRL.

Her Prestige Is Being Slowly But Surely Erupted by the Left, Clinging Maid of Yore.

Backward and forward swings the pendulum of fashion. We fancy we have put away certain frivolities for ever, and presto! here they are back again as pronounced as ever. The fact is that the man and woman fashions have not changed at all.

Circumscribed as we are, therefore by the limitations of our humanity, we find in our orbit that now, as in the days of Solomon, "there is a new thing under the sun," and fashion must perform swing around in an erratic circle of periods—the Victorian, the Napoleonic, the Louis XVI, the Renaissance, the Grecian, etc.—to gratify the love of change. This may seem like a rather elaborate preamble to an analysis of the coming summer girl of 1901, but it is curiously apropos to observe that the athletic girl's prestige seems to be more or less on the wane, and that a soft feminine creature, like the grandmother of 50 years ago, who does nothing but look supremely pretty in her muslins and laces and makes herself entertaining, is coming very much to the fore.

A couple of years ago it was generally thought that the athletic movement which was so pronounced all over the country would develop a new woman, and that the stiff summer girl of yore had vanished forever, but to the great joy of the maidens (and they are not a few who have all along secretly detested sport, it seems now quite on the tapis that they may be as much the fashion this summer as the more amazonian companions are) may openly avow their preference for shady corners and tete-a-tete without incurring disapprobation. Chicago Daily News.

How to Wash Real Lace.

Duchess point or any real lace may be cleaned by washing it carefully in tepid water with fine soap, rinsing well and pinning it carefully while wet on a board covered with flannelette. An iron should not be allowed to touch this lace, and the points must be pinned very carefully, so as to keep the pattern true and even. It becomes dry before it is pinned, moisten with a damp sponge; and let it dry thoroughly before removing it. By careful handling the lace may be made to look as good as new.

Jackets with Low Collars. The English fashion of breakfast jackets with low sailor collars is being taken up by many beauty seekers. It is a sensible and becoming style, and the best possible way to acquire a pretty neck and throat. Any number of society girls are making practice of having all their housetowns constructed without collars, and as a consequence the improvement in the color of the skin is hastened.



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OFFICIAL MINUTES

Showing Business Transacted by the Common Council at Last Session.

RECORDED BY THE CLERK.

Mayor Bissell and Aldermen Legislature for the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number-What Was Done.

Escanaba, September 3rd, 1901.—The regular monthly meeting of common council of the city of Escanaba, Mich., was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, September 3rd, 1901. Present the Mayor and Aldermen Beck, Defnet, Edoin, Kirkpatrick, Magher, McMartin, Priester, Valentine, White and Wright—10.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Aug. 21, 1901, and the adjourned regular meeting of Aug. 27, 1901, were read, and upon motion of Alderman Valentine were approved as read. Ayes unanimous.

A communication from W. J. Hutton, superintendent of Escanaba Water Co., requesting the common council to have a few loads of gravel or crushed stone placed on east end of Wells avenue, and in front of the Water Works pumping station, was read and upon motion of Alderman McMartin was referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the next regular meeting: Ayes unanimous.

The monthly reports of Justices of the Peace Glaser and Donovan, and City Marshall Peppin were read and upon motion of Alderman Defnet, were accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes unanimous.

It was moved by Alderman McMartin that the liquor bonds of Rawson Bros. and Ferdinand Oleson, be laid over until the next regular meeting. Ayes unanimous.

The monthly report of the pound master was read, and upon motion of Alderman McMartin was accepted and ordered placed on file. Ayes unanimous.

Alderman Lehr entered and took his seat.

Moved by Alderman McMartin that the following report of the Auditing committee be accepted and the bills allowed, and the mayor and clerks authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Beck, Defnet, Edouin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priester, Valentine, White and Wright—11.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:—

We, the auditing committee, have examined the following bills, found them correct, and recommended the payment of same as audited.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes City poor bills (\$182.81), Street commissioner's bills (\$456.37), work on Ford River Switch road (\$922.13), Tim Magher, support (\$1.75), Escanaba Steam Laundry (\$4.27), James Tolan, laundry (\$3.48), Erickson & Bissell, oil (\$13.42), A. P. Linn, horse shoeing (\$3.50), I. Stephenson Co., plank, etc. (\$4.32), Police Tel. and Signal Co., hydrometers (\$1.00), Iron Port Co., printing (\$59.45), Mrs. Kidd, meals for prisoners (\$4.00), Neils Nelson, special police (\$16.00), F. Sheedlo & Bro., brush etc. (\$60), E.P. Royce, service as engineer (\$29.50), C. Peterson, plants and labor (\$21.85), J. Flemming, cement crossing (\$102.00), S. Leighton, " (\$63.00), I. Stephenson Co., lumber (\$194.91), Emil Glaser, justice fees (\$9.00), M. A. Houghtoling, cement crossings (\$16.80), H. Bolleau, rent, police office (\$15.00), Escanaba Journal, printing (\$26.40), C. & N. W. R'y Co., freight on roller (\$55.20), Mead Drug Co., supplies (\$4.80), J. Flemming, cement crossing (\$24.36), CENTRAL LIGHTING PLANT, Central Elect. Co. (\$214.26), General Elect. Co. (\$35.07), Julius Andrea & Co. (\$67.57), Fort Wayne Elect. Mfg. Co. (\$45.86), R. Williams & Co. (\$1.24), Escanaba Iron Works (\$120.02), Illinois Elect. Co. (\$35.05), Quaker Rubber Co. (\$11.34), George M. Clark & Co. (\$4.28), J. B. Clow & Sons (\$14.03), Gaslock Packing Co. (\$4.04), The Lakon Co. (\$52.00), Chicago Gas, Elect. Fixture Co. (\$20.43), Bryan Marsh Co. (\$72)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Escanaba Junk & Metal house (\$1.74), Escanaba Water Works Co. (\$35.47), Freight and Gen'l expenses (\$36.98), J. F. Oliver (\$1242.02), Coleman Nec. (\$1308.18)

A petition signed by eleven residents and tax payers of the fifth ward, praying that an arc light be placed on the west end of Wells avenue, was upon motion of Alderman Valentine referred to the street committee. Ayes unanimous.

Moved by Alderman McMartin that the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw an order on the general fund in favor of the Board of Education for \$3000. Ayes unanimous.

The following resolution offered by Alderman Wright was adopted by a unanimous vote of all aldermen present: Resolved, that the mayor is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the poor commissioner, in adjusting bills and claims of the city's poor, the committee to have the power to audit said bills.

The mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen Defnet, Beck and White.

Moved by Alderman Valentine, that the street committee be instructed to repair Campbell street, from Ludington street to Wells avenue. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes Beck, Edoin, Kirkpatrick, Lehr, Magher, McMartin, Priester, Valentine, White and Wright—10. Naves Defnet 1.

Alderman Wright was excused by the mayor.

Moved by Alderman McMartin that the board of public works be instructed to take three arc lamps from Hartnett avenue and one from some other place where it is little needed, and place it on corner of Norris and Jacob streets, Georgia and Jacob streets, Tweedy and Oak streets and Mary and Fourth streets as soon as possible. Ayes unanimous.

Upon motion of Alderman McMartin the meeting adjourned.

H. J. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the Common Council of the City of Escanaba that they deem it necessary as a public improvement to construct sewers in the alleys between Harrison avenue and Wolcott street, and between Wolcott street and Campbell street from Ogden avenue to Hale street. That plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved are on file in the office of the City Clerk for public examination. That the sewer district to be assessed is the lands and premises in the West half of Block 23 and the entire of Blocks 22, 32 and 33. That the Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the City of Escanaba on the 17th day of September, 1901, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and consider objections thereto.

The Common Council, By H. J. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.

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